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TITLE: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF AND MAGNETO-  
OPTICAL DATA RECORDING AND PLAYBACK DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.